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SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated July 9, 2009, for which an action to correct the inconsistency is due on August 9, 2009, or by payment of the issue fee date of September 11, 2009, which ever is longer. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Also filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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